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APPLICANT: LAPPOEHN-3

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TITLE: PLUG-IN CONNECTOR BETWEEN A CIRCUIT BOARD AND A BACK PLANE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 02, 2004 with the due date for response being December 02, 2004 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include Five(5) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.